GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
FINANCE
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6284
ANSWERED ON:05.05.2000
FUNDS TO NORTH EASTERN STATES
BHIM PRASAD DAHAL

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the funds allocated to North-Eastern States including Sikkim for development purposes during each of the last three years;

(b) whether the Government have received requests from the State Governments of North-Eastern Region for allocation of more funds; and

(c) if so, the action taken by the Government of thereon?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE

(SHRI BALASAHEB VIKHE PATIL)

(a): Planning Commission allocates Central Assistance for financing the Annual Plans of the States.Statement indicating the Central Assistance allocated during the last three years to the North Eastern States and Sikkim is annexed (Annexure-I).

(b)&(c): Based on the proposals received from the States, the Planning Commission allocates additional Central Assistance to the States. Statement indicating the Additional Central Assistance allocated during the last three years to the North-Eastern States and Sikkim is annexed(Annexure-II).

ANNEXURE-I

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (a) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6284 FOR ANSWE 5.5.2000 REGARDING FUNDS TO NORTH-EASTERN STATES

STATEMENT INDICATING THE CENTRAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS TO THE N EASTERN STATES AND SIKKIM

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Arunachal Pradesh	478.10	534.82	574.17
2	Assam	1308.77	1443.13	1616.11
3	Manipur	338.56	456.27	506.08
4	Meghalaya	327.31	344.45	421.77
5	Mizoram	309.08	335.56	384.67
6	Nagaland	350.72	347.40	394.76
7	Sikkim	225.33	251.52	329.92
8	Tripura	417.00	598.75	656.12

ANNEXURE-II

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PART (b)&(c) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6284 FOR ANS ON 5.5.2000 REGARDING FUNDS TO NORTH-EASTERN STATES

STATEMENT INDICATING THE ADDITIONAL CENTRAL ASSISTANCE ALLOCATED DURING THE LAST THREE YEARS TO THE NORTH-EASTERN STATES AND SIKKIM

(Rs. in crores)

S.No.	STATE	1997-98	1998-99	1999-2000
1	Arunachal Pradesh	-	0.20	9.74
2	Assam	10.00	4.00	16.50
3	Manipur	32.10	15.23	-
4	Meghalaya	-	2.50	0.50
5	Mizoram	2.21	-	3.52
6	Nagaland	4.85	5.46	4.35
7	Sikkim	2.00	2.00	3.66
8	Tripura	3.22	0.50	5.50